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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: SECRETARY BUTZ' VISIT TO LATIN AMERICA

REF: CARACAS 119899

1. AS INDICATED REFTEL, SECRETARY BUTZ WILL BE VISITING CARACAS AND BRAZIL DURING THE PERIOD JUNE 18-24. PLANS ARE FOR SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY TO TRAVEL BY MAC AIRCRAFT. FOLLOWING ARE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES WHICH HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT WITH AIR FORCE FOR SECRETARY AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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PARTY. ALL TIMES QUOTED ARE LOCAL.

JUNE 17, DEPART ANDREWS 0900

JUNE 17 ARRIVE ORLANDO 1100

JUNE 17, DEPART ORLANDO 1530  
JUNE 17, ARRIVE CARACAS 1930  
JUNE 18-19, ON GROUND  
JUNE 20, DEPART CARACAS 0800  
JUNE 20, ARRIVE BRASILIA 1340  
JUNE 21, DEPART BRASILIA 1700  
JUNE 21, ARRIVE RIO DE JANEIRO 1830  
JUNE 22-23, ON GROUND  
JUNE 23, DEPART RIO DE JANEIRO 1800  
JUNE 23, ARRIVE SAO PAULO 1830 (VIA CAMPOS AIRPORT TO CITY)  
JUNE 24, ON GROUND  
JUNE 25, DEPART SAO PAULO 0930 (CITY TO VIA CAMPOS AIRPORT)  
JUNE 25, ARRIVE CARACAS 1420  
JUNE 25, DEPART CARACAS 1550  
JUNE 25, ARRIVE ANDREWS 2020

2. MAIN PURPOSE OF VISIT TO CARACAS IS TO LEAD AND PARTICIPATE IN AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, SECRETARY WOULD LIKE TO MEET

WITH KEY GOV OFFICIALS WHILE HE IS THERE. WE UNDERSTAND AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE AND EMBASSY PREPARING DETAILED SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT AND REQUEST THAT THESE BE FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON ASAP AND CONFIRM HOST GOVERNMENT APPROVAL OF VISIT.

3. WHILE IN BRAZIL, THE SECRETARY IS INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING WITH TOP GOB OFFICIALS AGRICULTURAL POLICY MATTERS WHICH ARE OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO BOTH COUNTRIES, E.G., DISCUSSION OF AGRICULTURAL ISSUES IN THE MTN AND FOLLOW-UP TO THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, INCLUDING FOOD RESERVES. HIS BROAD OBJECTIVE WILL BE TO GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE GENERAL DIRECTION BRAZILIAN AGRICULTURAL POLICIES MAY TAKE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS. HE WILL HAVE SPECIFIC INTEREST IN DISCUSSING ISSUES RELATING TO POLICIES FOR GRAINS, OIL-SEEDS AND OILSEED PRODUCTS, AND LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS. SHOULD THERE BE BRAZILIAN INTEREST IN DISCUSSING SUGAR, HE WOULD AGREE TO A MEETING WITH AP-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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PROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE SUGAR AND ALCOHOL INSTITUTE IN RIO. SECRETARY BUTZ WILL ALSO WANT AN APPOINTMENT WITH WHEAT BOARD OFFICIALS; THE MISSION MAY SUGGEST FURTHER MEETINGS. HE WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO ADDRESS THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OR OTHER APPROPRIATE GROUP IN SAO PAULO AND/OR RIO IF THE MISSION SO RECOMMENDS.

4. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE AND EMBASSY BRASILIA, IN COORDINATION WITH THE CONSULATES IN SAO PAULO AND RIO, OF A DETAILED ITINERARY FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT WITHIN

FRAMEWORK OF SCHEDULE AND SUBJECT MATTER OUTLINED ABOVE.

5. PARTY TO CARACAS MEETING IS EXPECTED TO INCLUDE  
SEVERAL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. THESE ARE NOT NOW EXPECTED  
TO CONTINUE TO BRAZIL WHERE PARTY MIGHT NUMBER 10-15.  
REQUEST FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS WILL FOLLOW. MRS. BUTZ  
WILL ACCOMPANY; EMBASSY SUGGESTION FOR SEPARATE PROGRAM  
WOULD BE WELCOME. GUIDANCE ON SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS WILL  
FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL. USDA EXPECTS TO RELEASE PRESS ANNOUNCE-  
MENT PRIOR TO THE TRIP; POST SUGGESTIONS FOR COORDINATION  
OF TIMING AND CONTENT WILL BE WELCOME.  
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